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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a)**

Sir:

In response to the second Office Action of Petition Dismissal dated 25 January 2006, and the recent E-mail correspondence involving the undersigned's associate attorney David Franklin and a telephone reply thereto by petitions Attorney Kenya McLaughlin, please consider the below recited renewed request for reconsideration, the attached document copy, and the appended remarks.

**A RENEWED REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION** appears on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**RENEWED REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the dismissal of the 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) Petition filed on 20 October 2005, the Petition dismissed in the Examiner's Action of 02 November 2005 and again in the Examiner Action of 25 January 2006 for absence of a showing of applicant's Certificate of Mailing relating to a missing response of invention election dated 28 April 2005.

A copy of the previous document, a Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a), with both the certificate of mailing for this document and including a copy of the missing certificate of mailing dated 28 April 2005 is attached hereto. In this copy the certificate of mailing dated 28 April 2005 has been newly identified with the label "Exhibit 1" in order to additionally preclude reoccurrence of a missing document event encountered on three previous occasions. Additional discussion concerning the certificate of mailing dated 28 April 2005 is included in the remarks herein.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The application stands as abandoned as is announced in the Examiner's Action dated 14 October 2005. Abandonment is based on failure of applicant's 28 April 2005 response to the Requirement of Restriction to reach the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Examiner.

In response, applicant previously filed the 20 October 2005 Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) soliciting a revival of the application. This petition is some 16 pages in length including the required previous reply copies. The 6<sup>th</sup> page of these 16 pages is a copy of a Transmittal Form, including a lowermost located Certificate of Mailing dated 28 April 2005, as was earlier submitted in response to the Requirement of Restriction. In view of the contents of the current Examiner's Action of Petition dismissing, it appears that this 6<sup>th</sup> page of the Petition document again did not reach the Office of Petitions in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant now believes the needed copy of the Certificate of Mailing dated 28 April 2005 has not previously reached Attorney Kenya McLaughlin because applicant's mailed paper copy of this document was excluded from the file when applicant's paper response was scanned into the PTO PAIR system. Applicant presents use of FAX transmission and the newly applied identification of the concerned document as "Exhibit 1" in the copied file will hopefully overcome this difficulty. Applicant also notes that associate attorney David Franklin has communicated a copy of the missing Certificate of Mailing dated 28 April 2005 to Attorney Kenya McLaughlin.

Favorable reconsideration of the Petition for Revival and passage of the application to an examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Exhibit 1**